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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Title**      **FLAT PROFILE STRUCTURES FOR BIPOLAR TRANSISTORS**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.114, 1.121**

This is a reply to the final Office Action mailed on July 11, 2005.

**a.     Introductory Comments**

The Office Action rejects claims 8 – 12. Claims 1 – 7 have been withdrawn.

Herein, Applicants add new claims 16 – 20.

Applicants request reconsideration.